administrative and management functions in higher education; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to achieve this?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): UGC has identified 45 Academic Staff Colleges (ASCs) in various universities for organising orientation/refresher courses for university and college teachers. In addition, 71 Departments have been selected to conduct refresher courses for in-service teachers in the university system. National Institute of Educational Planning & Administration (NIEPA) conducts training programmes for college Principals. A scheme for training of university and college administrators is under formulation.

Unmanned rail level crossings in Madhya Pradesh

3951. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unmanned rail level crossings in Madhya Pradesh as on date;

(b) the details of accidents at these crossings during the last three years indicating the lives lost and persons injured therein; and

(c) remedial measures Government propose to take to prevent accidents at these level crossings in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Total number of unmanned level crossings in Madhya Pradesh is 1810.

(b) Statistics of train accidents are maintained Railway zone-wise and not State-wise.

(c) Safety measures such as rumble strips or Speed breakers and warning signs are already installed.

Railways also conduct publicity campaigns through the media to educate the public about the safety requirements at level crossings, particularly at unmanned level crossings and hazards of not following such safety procedures.

Educative campaigns conducted through mass media including Doordarshan and Radio, targetted at road users on precautions to be taken at level crossings.

Joint ambush checks are conducted in coordination with State Govts. to enforce provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and to nab errant road vehicle drivers.

Zonal Railways have also been directed to involve village Panchayats in the public awareness programme in rural and semi-urban areas.

Village level cmapaigns have been done. Short skits have been developed and played in villages to bring about awareness.

The solution lies in the road users' observing the necessary precautions. State Govt. can help by exercising strict checks while issuing driving licences, especially to drivers of trucks, buses and other heavy traffic vehicles.

दुग्ध की मांग तथा उत्पादन

3952. श्री अनंतराय देवशंकर दवे: क्या पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रति वर्ष दुग्ध की मांग तथा उत्पादन का गुजरात सहित राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) दुग्ध की गुजरात सहित राज्यवार प्रति व्यक्ति कितनी उपलब्धता है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने दुग्ध की उपलब्धता तथा उसके उत्पादन को बढ़ाने हेतु गुजरात सहित सभी राज्यों में सहकारी दुग्ध उत्पादन संघों को स्थापित करने पर विचार किया है और क्या उन्हें कोई केन्द्रीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?